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AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPAS, APER, LY, TS

SUBJECT: PASSPORTS: TRADE-OFF OF OFFICIAL VISAS/ENTRY?

REF: TUNIS 4160, STATE 147029

1. DURING LONG DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS PASSPORTS PROBLEMS

AT MFA JULY 29 CONSOFF RAISED POSSIBILITY OF OUR
ACCOMMODATING ONE LARG OFFICIAL WITH VISA IF LARG
VISAES AND ALLOWS ENTRY FOR ONE USG OFFICIAL, NAMELY
AT THIS TIME TDY C AND R OFFICER DUANE BREDECK AT TUNIS.

2. MFA OFFICER, ACTING CHIEF CONSULAR AFFAIRS ORFANLI,
(PHONETIC), SEEMED WELL IMPRESSED CONSOFF'S GENERAL PRESENTATION
AND SPECIFICALLY THIS IDEA OF A TRADE-OFF, WHICH HE
HOPED COULD BE EXTENDED TO OTHER CASES IN WHICH MFA
INTERESTED. FOLLOWING MY INSTRUCTIONS, CONSOFF REPLIED
IT IMPORTANT FIRST TO ESTABLISH SUCCESSFUL PRECEDENT
IN THE CASE AT HAND. ORFANLI SAID HE WOULD FLOAT IDEA
AND TRY OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR BREDECK VISA AND
ENTRY. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT BOTH ARE A CONDITION FOR
OUR GRANTING A SUBSEQUENT VISA TO A LARG OFFICIAL OF
THE MFA'S CHOICE. (THIS MIGHT BE ONE OF THE SEVEN
MFA OFFICIALS WHO HAVE REPEATEDLY APPLIED FOR LONG-
TERM STUDIES IN U.S. OR ANY NEW PERSON ASSIGNED TO
LIBYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. WE ASSUMED DEPT HAD NO
OBJECTION IF MFA SELECTS AN OFFICIAL STUDENT IN
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THIS INSTANCE. IT APPEARS MFA AT THIS TIME HAS MORE

INTEREST IN SENDING THOSE STUDENTS THAN IN RESTAFFING
ITS EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON).

3. WHILE ORFANLI PROMISED TO REPORT BACK PROMPTLY,
IT LIKELY WE WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW UP AS USUAL. WILL
KEEP ADDRESSES INFORMED. HOPE TO SAW OFF ON
QUESTION BREDECK'S TDY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER THIS WEEK
OR EARLY NEXT WEEK AT LATEST.
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